GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:223
ANSWERED ON:01.12.2016
Central Road Fund
Biju Shri Parayamparanbil Kuttappan

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total funds accrued in the Central Road Fund (CRF) and utilization thereof during the last two years and the current year, year-wise and State-wise;

(b) the status of implementation of road projects under CRF;

(c) whether the State Governments including Kerala have submitted project/ proposals concerning construction, improvement and development of major roads in the States under CRF and if so, the present stage of consideration of the proposals; and

(d) the time by which approval to these proposals are likely to be granted?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 223 ANSWERED ON 01.12.2016 ASKED BY SHRI P. K. BIJU REGARDING CENTRAL ROAD FUND

(a) to (d) The funds accrued under the Central Road Fund (CRF) during 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 (upto October, 2016) were Rs. 26,108 crore, Rs. 69,809 crore and Rs. 40,638 crore (provisional) respectively.

This Ministry is primarily responsible for the development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs).

Apart from this, the Ministry also allocates funds to the State/ Union Territories (UTs) for development of State Roads (non Rural Roads) and Roads of Economic Importance and Inter State Connectivity (EI&ISC) as per the provisions of the CRF Act, 2000 amended by the Finance Act from time to time. The State/ UT-wise details of the CRF accrual and release and allocation and release/ expenditure under EI&ISC schemes during the last two years and the current year are at Annexure-I.

The State / UT-wise details of proposals received during current year and projects approved/ sanctioned for development of State Roads under CRF and EI & ISC Schemes during the last two years and current year, including those for the State of Kerala, are at Annexure-II and Annexure-III respectively.

As per Ministry's extant policy, the projects under the schemes are to be completed within thirty six months for hill States, North East States and twenty four months for other States.

The State / UT-wise details of projects completed under the CRF and EI&ISC schemes during the last two years and current year are at Annexure-IV & Annexure-V respectively.

The identification, prioritization and selection of projects for approval/sanction under CRF and EI&ISC schemes are governed by the CRF(State Roads) Rules, 2014 amended by the CRF(State Roads) Amendment Rules, 2016. Further, the limits of total approval of projects out of the proposal received from the concerned State Governments in a particular year is also governed by the said Rules.